

## Section 401 Water Quality Certification Public Notices

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing applications for the following project for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. We encourage public comments on the proposed work, which will be considered in the decision. You may submit comments in writing on any of these projects to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board  
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
Attention: 401 Coordinator

<b>Project Applicant</b>	California Department of Parks and Recreation
<b>Applicant's Agent</b>	Ken Gray – District Service Manager
<b>Project Name</b>	Carmel River State Beach Lagoon Water Level Management Project
<b>Receiving Water</b>	Carmel River, Carmel Lagoon, Pacific Ocean
<b>City/County</b>	Carmel/Monterey
<b>Public Notice</b>	June 10, 2009 -- July 1, 2009
<b>Project Description</b>	The purpose of the project is to manage the Carmel River Lagoon's water level each spring to maximize the volume of freshwater in the lagoon at the beginning of the summer dry season.
<b>Project Activities</b>	<p>The project activities include the creation of a high-elevation outlet channel by modifying the sandy beach and separating the lagoon from the ocean with bulldozers every spring.</p> <p>California State Parks submitted a Mitigated Negative Declaration.</p>

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